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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

County Claims Allowed From July 1, 1897, To Jan. 1, 1898.

Asher, W H supt poor house salary for 1878	\$18.00	Conley, E J 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Guess, J A 6 d p and t on road	9.00	Kirk, R L 5 d p and t on road	7.50	Phillips, L B room for election '97	3.00
Aller, Jas 1 d p and t on road	1.50	Cook, L E jr, judge elec '97	2.00	Graves, J A 9 d p and t on rd	14.25	Kirk, G C 3 d p and t on road	4.50	Postlethwait, J H 2 d p and t on rd	2.00
Alexander, T J 1 d p and t on rd	1.50	Casper, J F judge elec '97	2.00	Graves, W H 11 1/2 d p and t on rd	17.25	Kirk, J S, 1 d p and t on road	1.50	Perman, Geo aid in support	2.00
Alexander, T 2 d p and t on road	3.00	Carty, R G 4,887 ft lumber for bridges	50.00	Kemp, Geo D sheriff election '97	3.00	Paris, H C 4 d p and t on road	6.00	Paris, L H 1 d p and t on road	1.50
Adams, Tom 2 d p and t on road	3.00	Clement, Will guard jail	1.00	King, John 5 d p and t on road	6.00	Paris, O H lumber for bridges	4.00	Paris, P F road tools etc	35.50
Allen, Mrs Wm 2 1/2 d p on rd	3.75	Garnett, Jas 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	King, John 5 d p and t on rd	6.00	Pierce, J P road work etc	2.00	Pierce, J P road work etc	35.50
Adams, Frank 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Croft, Will lumber for road	1.50	King, Jas M 2 1/2 d p and t on rd	3.75	L. M. L. rep pub well pump	7.95	Same judge election '97	2.00
Asher, J D shf Nov elec '97	3.00	Croft, W H 11 1/2 d p and t on rd	17.25	Love, C W deliv lunatic	4.00	Paris, W F judge election '97	2.00	Paris, W F judge election '97	2.00
Asher, J N G clk elec '97	2.00	Craig, B F 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Lanham, J T keeping paupers	250.35	Polls, C F sheriff election '97	3.25	Polls, C F sheriff election '97	3.25
Asbridge shf election '97	3.00	Craig, J W 5 d p and t on rd	7.50	Lynn R L pauper coffins	13.70	Powell, W K 3 d p and t on road	4.50	Powell, W K 3 d p and t on road	4.50
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on road	3.00	Cain, L B 4 d p and t on road	6.00	Lynn & Lee, "	5.00	Paris, W S 6 d p and t on road	9.00	Payne, T B 1 1/2 d p and t on road	1.50
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Carter, G D 1 d p and t on road	1.50	Lucas, A L 2 1/2 d p and t on rd	3.75	Phillips, J H 1 1/2 d p and t on road	1.50	Phillips, J H 1 1/2 d p and t on road	1.50
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Carter, T H 5 d p and t on rd	7.50	Lewis, W 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Powell, L H 1 1/2 d p and t on road	2.25	Powell, L H 1 1/2 d p and t on road	2.25
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Carter, Jas W room for elec '97	3.00	Lewis, W 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Quarterman, A M aid	12.00	Quarterman, A M aid	12.00
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Carter, Jas W 6 d p and t on rd	7.50	Little, W J 1 d p and t on road	1.50	Reynolds, Jemima aid in support	20.00	Reynolds, Jemima aid in support	20.00
Avitts, A 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Carter, Jas W 6 d p and t on rd	7.50	Little, J N 1 d p and t on road	1.50	Rankin, G L aid for R. B Young	24.00	Rankin, G L aid for R. B Young	24.00
B. M. L. lumber for road	1.65	Carter, Jas W 6 d p and t on rd	7.50	Lemon, James 4 d p and t on rd	6.00	Robertson, J R 6 d p and t on rd	9.00	Robertson, J R 6 d p and t on rd	9.00
B. M. L. lumber for M. - Duncan	4.00	Cashier, Geo E, clerk elect '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Butter, H. L. d team on road	1.00	Butter, H. L. d team on road	1.00
same	4.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Bingham Meadow creek	75.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Bingham, Mrs Sarah aid in sup 500		Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Binkley, W B pauper coffin	4.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Bank, Marion school mon 95-6	30.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Brown, Jo making culvert	.85	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Brantley, J G 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Brantley, J L 5 d p and t on rd	7.50	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Brantley, Robt 3 d p and t on rd	4.50	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Belt, Jerry 5 1/2 d p and t on rd	8.25	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Conver, G W lumber for bridge	2.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
Carter, E G 2 d p and t on rd	3.00	Cashier, Geo E, clk elec '97	2.00	Lamb, Geo D 1 1/2 d p and t on rd	2.25	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50	Burke, Jas 1 d p and t on rd	10.50
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To close out our stock of shirt waists, we will them at one-half price.

50 cent Waist for	75 cents.
75 " " "	40 "
\$1.00 " " "	50 "

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To close out our stock of Oxfords, we will sell them at prices that will astonish you.

65 cent Oxfords for	40 cents.
85 " " "	60 "
\$1.00 " " "	75 "
\$1.25 " " "	\$1.00

CLOSING OUT SHOES.

To close out some lines of Men's Fine Calf Shoes, we will "slash" them in the following manner.

\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.00
\$2.50 " " "	\$1.75
\$2.00 " " "	\$1.50

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To close out our line of Organies, Fancy Lawns and Summer Dress Goods of all kinds, we will offer them at phenomenally low prices.

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To close out our stock of Straw Hats, we will sell them at almost any price.

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We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee that every article in our stock has got the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother.

BIG CUT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

CLIFTONS

Still at the old stand, standing like the rock of Gibralter against high prices and shoddy goods

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

With the assistance of the war, the gold standard can not keep wheat more than three fingers above the 50 cent mark.

Oscar Turner, Jr., is a candidate for Congress in the Louisville district. He is a son of our old Congressman and is a brainy young man.

His friends claim that ex-Gov. Brown has received petitions signed by thirty thousand voters asking him to become a candidate for Governor, and that he will yield to the pressure and announce.

They want the people of Kentucky to buy a ten thousand dollar set of dishes for the battleship Kentucky, and lots of people who don't own even a tin cup will chip in. —Murray Ledger.

The only impediment to the advance of Miles' army in Porto Rico is its inability to supply American flags for every place captured. The General writes home for a supply of stars and stripes.

After all the tear shedding speeches, and heart-soothing resolutions, and sky-scraping editorials it promises just to be a war for more territory. Humanity is not in it, when placed in the scales with dollars and real estate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers Association in Chicago resolutions were passed asking the President "to exact that the ports of all Spanish territory in the Pacific ocean be opened upon the most liberal terms to all the products of American industry." To briefly state it, the Illinois manufacturers want free trade. This is a peculiar petition to come from people clamoring for a Chinese wall of protection around the United States.

The Press had said its piece concerning the congressional nomination and was in good humor with the world and all mankind until Bro. Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, comes along and threatens to defeat the editor for the state senate, unless he gets a Uriah Heep penitential move on him, with Bill Jones of Princeton. As it is two years until the senatorial election and then four years from that time until a Crittenden Democrat is allowed the exalted privilege of going over the

district with a "chip on his shoulder," the editor of the Presses never dreamed that there was a psychologist in the district able to penetrate his soul and locate the objective point of his cogitations six years in the sacchariferous future. Now, sub rosa, or to be a little less obtuse, on the dead quiet, Bro. Pike, you have hit the animus of our opposition to the congressional committee modus operandi of doing business. We figured this way: if the congressional committee in 1898 made the entrance fee for an old fashion Democratic primary from \$1500 to \$3000, then by the end of the first decade of the next century—as soon as we could run—the senatorial committee, by the law of progression, would make the entrance fees something near the same sum, and Bill Jones, or any old Bill, would outclass us. Then again, if the congressional committee in 1898 does away with the primary, calls itself together and makes a nomination and charges the successful candidate up with the expenses of the meeting, by the same law of progression the senatorial committee in 1904 would be doing business at that stand and if we were successful we would have to get Bill Jones or some other sterling bill to pay the committee and take the job. But we have concluded to push aside our long cherished ambition, stand by the committee, and take chances with Billy. However, our delinquent subscribers may expect to get what the Lexington judge said politics was. We'll need money, for they do say that Billy sometimes makes it "hot" for the opposition.

Primitive Baptists.

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists took place last week closing yesterday. The Baptists are now divided into two factions, as every one in this section knows, and this time they held separate meetings. The Kirkland faction held their reunion at Union church, in Marshall county, and the other faction, known as the Boaz faction met at Mt Pleasant, Graves county, the two meetings being held on the same days and only six miles apart.

Rev T S Dalton of Va. was guest of the Kirkland faction and Elder Richard Fulksom of Ills. was guest of the Boaz faction. It now looks like the division of the Primitive are farther than ever from harmony. Paducah Sun, last inst.

It seems pretty evident from the sentiment we gather that the sovereigns of the county are against a stock law.

Returns from "Citizen's" article in the Press are beginning to come in rapidly. We already have numerous answers, with a number of precincts to hear from yet.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Miss Essie Bennett has been sick several days.

Mrs Fannie Koon has two good horses for sale.

Mrs Jane Oliver has been very sick for some time.

Mrs Jennie Yandell is visiting her friends at Hampton.

Mr Winn Lockett of Henderson attended church here Sunday.

Rev Wells filled Rev W R Gibbs' appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs Cordie Yandell and her little daughter Gracie have typhoid fever.

Misses Gertrude Steele and Earnestine Hawley of Lyon county were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Next Saturday is the time appointed to clean off the cemetery at place, everyone who is interested should attend.

We would be glad if a good singing teacher would come to Caldwell Springs. We think he would have no trouble in securing a good class.

Two of our famous baseball players went over with the Eddyville boys to Cadiz last week and crossed bats with the team at that place. They say the Cadiz boys were "not in it." If you want some one to pitch ball for you just send for Hill and Dunbar.

George Koon, our soldier boy who went from this neighborhood, writes from Cuba that he was in the hottest part of the Santiago fight, men were killed all around him but he was not injured. He is now camping three miles from Santiago on a high hill.

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is four years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNIE GAMMER, Bardstown, Kentucky.

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. No.

BELLS MINES.

We have not much visiting and no births to report this week.

Most of the wheat is now threshed and our farmers are plowing for the new crop.

Dr. Ike Clement and family went to Mr John Nunn's Friday to be at the family reunion.

Bro Miley will preach here Wednesday night, and then on till Sunday.

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Jim Worley is the happiest man in town, little Jimmy, of three days' existence, is at his house.

Quite number of negroes from this place went to Paducah Monday to their great jubilee day.

Joe Brown expects to quit the hotel business soon. He will take charge of the landing next year.

G B Crawford has threshed 18,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of oats this season, and most of it was within bounds of our vicinity.

The stock law is being agitated in our precinct, very much. We think it good for the big land owners but detrimental to the poorer class, and a most pleasant time.

Let no one forget that August 27 is the date of the rally to be held at Bells Mines church. Everybody in town is a great success, and every one of the large number present had a most pleasant time.

Mr A. Lamb is no longer proprietor of the Told mills, but well re-commended Mr Tim Dossett as the business manager. Mr Dossett has been in the mills here for several months and has proved himself as one who understands his business.

Last Friday morning, when the machine had returned to finish threshing the wheat of Dr. Ike Clement, they soon discovered that some one had secretly taken charge of bin sacks of wheat under the shadow of night, but no definite clew as to the party has been found.

We learn that Mr Oscar Tower is not enjoying good health, we hope to see him well again soon.

Wm Hubbard has just completed a masterly piece of work, which straightens the lower waters of Wolf creek.

I have just been so busy for some time, having had to cook and farm too, that I forgot there was an editor at Marion.

Rev Blackburn and Pickering, of Marion are conducting a meeting at Mt. Olivet. Much interest is being manifested and several souls are being converted.

STONEWALL.

Rev D E Bently has just returned from Livingston county.

Mr J D Elder is treating his store to a new board roof.

D D Woodson and wife went to Providence Sunday.

J D Elder and family visited in the country yesterday.

Nat Helm and wife, of Nebo, are visiting at Mt. H H Kings.

Mr. Terrell, of Henderson, is visiting his daughter Mrs E D Boggs.

Mr J Hubbard, of Marion, visited his mother, Mrs Jane Hubbard, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

J H Lamb, Alex Guess, H. McDowell, Nick Murry and S A Frazer attended lodge at Blackford Saturday.

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Mr. Prow Wants Damage From
the I. C. and Mrs. Miller
Wants A Divorce

THE ASYLUM VS McDOWELL.

"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

Get Ayer's
Sarsaparilla

which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

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LOCAL BREVIETIES

See the new goods at Fohs'.

Clark & Kevil handle fertilizer at new mill. It will pay you to get their prices before you buy.

Wm. Herrigan has purchased the L. H. James place, a suburban property of Marion, and moved into it.

J. H. Orme has received a big stock of school supplies of all kinds. See him for books, slates, chalk and tables.

On the 9th marriage license was issued to Robt. G. Fritts and Miss Ida Koon, of the Caldwells, and on the 10th to Mr. Lowell and Miss Rosa A.

Mr. G. C. had a close call Saturday. While bathing in Walker's pond he was seized with cramps and convulsions, when his brother, Will, came to his rescue and succeeded in getting him out.

Mr. Bigham passed through Marion on route home from a meeting in the city. His meetings are still in progress.

Monday petitions were circulated on the street asking that Reeves' name be placed on the Congressional ballot this fall on the Peoples party ticket, and under the device or emblem of the plow and hammer.

John Parr of Caldwell county was in town Monday. "I can't get along at the PRESS, and the Editor, Mr. John, can't get along without me." John said, as he paid for two subscriptions and ordered the paper to his son in Missouri.

Mr. Ed Gray has tendered his resignation as teacher in the Marion graded school, and the trustees have elected Miss Ida Koon, of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood to fill the vacancy. Mr. Gray will attend Indiana college.

John F. Howland was in town Tuesday, bearing up under his misfortune like the hero he is. The half ruined ten acres of fine tobacco for him and materially injured his corn crop; John tells us that these were about the extent of his earthly possessions, and the loss is a severe one for a poor man.

Saturday one of the walls of the spar mine on John Hodges' farm caved in and brick Miller, who was in the mines when the walls began to fall, had a close call, but a rope was convenient and he called lustily to be pulled out, and parties on top pulled him out, and brick was not broken into bats.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Franks and family expect to leave for Owensboro, their future home, today. Crittenden county has produced few better men than John Franks, and none stand higher in the estimation of the people among whom he was reared. As an officer he proved to be one of the most popular and satisfactory the county ever had, and as a citizen and man he is universally admired, and his departure from the county is regretted by everybody who knows him, and every citizen of the county knows him. Mrs. Franks is a charming woman, and will be greatly missed in the social circles of Marion.

The PRESS hopes that good fortune will attend them in their new home, and that they will some day return to Marion to live.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 8, '98. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an exam ination will be held for the Internal Revenue Service in this city on some date between the 1st and 15th of October 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the Board of Examiners at Owensboro, Ky., for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form with the Secretary of the Board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1st; otherwise the applicant cannot be examined. Soon after filing applications applicants will be notified as to the exact date of the examination.

Respectfully,
S. W. Adams,
Secretary C. S. B.

Don't Spit on the Sidewalk.

A delegation of ladies called upon the PRESS this week and requested that it enter a protest against the habit the male population has of expectorating tobacco juice upon the side walks. Besides its disgusting appearance, and filthiness in general, it is the greatest source of destruction to the ladies' skirts, and we are sure that if the gentlemen knew the worry, trouble and work it occasioned the ladies they would not be slow to desist. There are other places to spit in safety but did willfully, recklessly and negligently fail and refuse to assist plaintiff in getting off, and only stopped long enough for him to get to the top of the steps, when by the sudden starting of the train he was thrown against the iron guard, "bursting and injuring plaintiff's left side, fracturing and splitting one of plaintiff's ribs that he has suffered great and constant pain by reason thereof, and he prays for damages in the sum of \$3000.

Bell's Mines 32; Fords Ferry 0. The above was the score at the close of the second game the Bells Mines and Fords Ferry have played this season. On July 2nd Fords Ferry came to Weston and engaged in a game with Bells Mines. The Bells Mines boys used their second battery and defeated Fords Ferry 39 to 10. They agreed to play again soon after, and as the Fords Ferry boys were reported to have made changes in their team, and to be stronger than before, the Bells Mines took their best battery, Lamb and Nesbitt and went for the game with the above result. The nearest Fords Ferry came to scoring was in the first inning, when Bracey was put out between third and home. The Bells Mines pitcher struck out the last eight men that went to bat. The Bells Mines boys all played their usual game in the field and at the bat, as the score shows. The Fords Ferry boys, almost to a man, are perfect gentlemen and do not wrangle or quarrel and quit when they are losing but are game and stay with it to the last. They play better ball than the score shows, and would beat several clubs in the county, if they can't beat Bells Mines. The game was played at Clementsburg Aug 6th.

Dont fail to see our Ladies shoes in colors and blacks. --Pierce, Yandell Gugenheim Co.

Reported Killed.

It is reported here that Rev. Willis Brown was shot and killed while holding a meeting in Hardin county, Ill., a few days ago. According to the report, he was shot through the head. The report likes confirmation and is not believed by his friends here.

Lime Stone Rock Wanted.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Marion, the undersigned, chairman of the board, will receive bids for the furnishing, to the town \$100 worth of lime stone rock, to be delivered in town. Bids will be received until Aug 20.

W. B. Yandell.

Killed in Missouri.

A telegram to his father Saturday briefly stated that Robt. Fritts was killed in the mines at Webb City, Mo. His death was occasioned by an accident, and his body was so badly mangled that it could not be shipped home for burial. He was a son of Mr. Lanze Fritts, of this county; he went to Missouri some years ago, and has been working in the zinc mines there.

Deeds Recorded.

A C Deboe to M. R. Deboe 40 acres for \$480.

B F James, Jr. to Susan Mitchell 2 acres for \$15.

John H Morse to Wm. Harrigan, house and land near town for \$1700.

E E Crayne to James Dobbs, lot in Crayneville for \$25.

H L Martin to N B Martin, 62 acres, deed of gift.

Duke R. Farris.

A Good Laundry.

I have the agency at Salem for the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed. Will call for your laundry and will deliver it promptly. I will appreciate your patronage.

Duke R. Farris.

Get your clothes from Fohs, the tailor. He has the latest styles in suits and makes a fit.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

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Remember The Main

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE MANY GREAT BARGAINS IN

Suits, Odd Pants,

Straw Hats at Cost.

Dress Goods, Silks

Coats and Vests.

Shoes and Slippers.

and Dry Goods.

Shirts, Underware

and Laces.

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AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR LINE

We are Now Bombarding with Great Bargains.

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PIERCE YANDELL GUGENHEIM COMPANY.

The Press.

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ONE YEAR . ONE DOLLAR

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. R. A. Moore will move to Marion in September.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

Messrs O. M. James and Thomas Clifton spent Sunday at Dawson.

Miss Mary Hurst, of Marion, Ala. is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr Charles Browning and family, of Evansville, are guests of friends in Marion.

Uncle Bazewell Butler was in town Monday for the first time in two years.

Mrs W. D. Wallingford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noggle, at De-Koven.

Mr. H. C. Moore and wife of Hopkinsville were the guests of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Dr James F. Roseoe and family, of Christian county, are visiting the family of J. B. Kevil this week.

Persons having clover they desire hulled should notify J. P. Pierce. He has a huller and is ready for the business.

New Clothing at Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co.

Mrs Martha Montgomery and Miss Mattie Barnhill of Providence, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Kevil.

Rev. Mr. Collins, a missionary to Mexico, will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place tonight.

The old reliable barber shop, next door to the post office, does the best and cheapest work. Hair cut 15cts shave 10, shampoos 15, seafoam 10.

Mr O. I. Ong of Onder has rented Mrs Lovings residence at this place. He comes for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Mr F. J. Clement returned to Tex as last week, after spending some months here. He will take charge of a school in Texas.

There has been a big demand for houses in town the past few weeks, and every residence has been rented to people who will come to town to send their children to school.

Mr. J. H. Morse has a new girl baby at his house. This is not altogether a new experience with John, consequently he is bearing the honor with becoming dignity and appropriate grace.

Miss Pearl Cook is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Hair cut 15cts at Vickers & Williams barber shop.

On the 8th marriage license was issued to Joseph Hopson and Miss Perthe Ho'oman.

Miss Alice Browning went to Livingston county Monday to do some soliciting for the school. Miss Browning is not only a good teacher, but a good solicitor,

The Press and either of the following four papers one year for \$1.25 Louisville Dispatch, Louisville Commercial, Courier-Journal, New York Tribune.

Mr. J. H. Yandell has the contract for building a new residence for Mr. L. F. White on the latter's farm. It will be a five room cottage, finished in good style.

Any one traveling over the county now would note the great quantity of stock peas growing. The farmers are finding out that this crop is easily raised, and is very superior as feed for stock.

Messrs. Willie Law and Frost Patent left Indianapolis last week to come to this county on a tandem. When they reached Evansville they concluded to try steamboat riding the remainder of the way. They are visiting Col. A. D. McFee's family.

The horse swappers were out in full force on Monday, and there was a lively exchange of "hoss flesh." Two good horses were put up for sale and the highest price bid was \$35. Horses are probably lower in the county now than ever before.

Another Crittenden county boy has been heard from in Texas. Sandy Dean is the favorite of fortune this time; his wife has presented him with a pair of as fine boys as ever peeped at the light of day in the lone star state. Texas is a great state, especially that portion of it peopled by Kentuckians.

The road workers have been putting in time the past two weeks. Almost every road has had a working. We hear of some overseers complaining that they have used up the six days provided by law and their men still needs more work. While the hands can not be forced to work more than six days, except in cases of emergency, nobody is going to kick if they put in twelve days.

All persons indebted to me must come forward and settle without delay if they want to save cost, I have purchased a piece of land and am bound to pay for it; my money is in the hands of those who owe me, and I must have it at once. This is the last warning, and while I regret it, necessity will compel me to collect by law.

J. L. Rankin,
Fords Ferry, Ky., Aug. 9, 1898.

Fine Apples.

Walter Wilson has our thanks for some great big apples—the Shaffer and Ollie James variety.—Murray Ledger.

Our Soldier-Boys Write

CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS,

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 26.—

Tonight my mind wonders back to the scene of my boyhood and I take advantage of an opportunity to speak through your columns of military affairs in the Third Kentucky Regiment.

The first army corps under command of Maj. Gen. Brooke was ordered to proceed to Porto Rico several days ago, both the First and Third Kentucky were in the first corps, first division and third brigade.

The First division is commanded by Gen. J. H. Wilson and the Third

brigade (ours) is commanded by Gen.

Fred D. Grant who bears an excellent

resemblance to his illustrious father.

Several days ago the first brigade

under Gen. Ernst left here for Champaign, S. C., early last week, the

Second brigade under Gen. Haines,

left for Newport News.

The Third has been expecting orders for the past

ten days to move. This morning at

7:00 o'clock we received orders to

break camp, get in heavy marching

order and march to Rossville, Ga., (10

miles distant) where we would take

the train for Newport News.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed

among the Kentucky boys, at dinner

time we had orders to pitch tents

again until tomorrow. We now have

orders to break camp at 3:30 tomorrow morning. Gen. Grant with the

First Kentucky boys left this evening.

The Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky will follow in the morning.

We will arrive at Newport News

sometimes Friday, where we will have

transports in waiting for us; we will

embark at once and speedily proceed

to Porto Rico. We have been ex-

remely fortunate in getting away on

this expedition. There is now 65,000

troops here and many regiments have

been here much longer than ourselves.

Since our arrival at Chickamauga

June 2, we have worked hard, a great

deal more than most any other regi-

ment in the par.

Today has been devoted principally

to letter writing, we have had no drills,

and the day has been spent as the boys liked.

Many letters were written to loved

ones bidding a hurried good-bye.

To night the camp is one of gaiety.

Huge bonfires are burning in the company

streets and the boys are singing fami-

liar songs and making merry. Many

of the boys do not seem to realize that

they are going far into a foreign

country, perhaps never to return.

Yet the thoughts of never returning

does not deter any one from willingly

wanting to go. You would have to

a long distance to find hap-

ier lot of boys than the Third Ken-

tucky tonight. We realize the hard

ships and dangers that confront us.

And now allow us to add. Our

friends, we trust, have been led to ex-

pect much from the Third Kentucky.

Our regiment has a reputation second

to none in the camp here, and Co K.,

of Paducah has the reputation of be-

ing the crack company in the regi-

ment. We have spent a most delight-

ful time at Chickamauga Park. This

is a most picturesque and beautiful

place, and the surrounding country,

it is well worth anyone's time to spend a week here. We hope to be able to

writ you a descriptive account of our

first engagement with the Dons. While we regret much to leave "the land of our birth," we do so with an

enthusiasm unbounded. We are

proud to be enabled to strike a blow

for our country, "the Home of the

brave, and the land of the Free."

For the present allow us to bid our

many friends through the Press a pleasant "good-bye." Trusting that

we may be ready when the clouds have rolled away.

John Nunn, John McCord, Cross-

land Miles, and "Cooney" Walling-

ford of the Madisonville company go

with us. With best regards to all,

Faithfully yours,

LEWIS L. BEBOUT.

LATER:—The Third Kentucky Regi-

ment left Chickamauga at 4 p. m. on

Wednesday the 27th and arrived at

Newport News on Friday the 29th at

8:30 a. m. We come over the South

ern R. R. via Knoxville, Ashville, N.

C., and Richmond, Va. The scenery

on this route is picturesque. We pass

through the Blue Ridge Mountains

in North Carolina, and I never ex-

pect to see a more beautiful sight

than that presented to our view on

the trip.

On our way here we were greeted

with cheers and many "God bless you boys" all along the route. At most

every station along the route ladies

gave out sandwiches, cakes, pies fruits

and coffee. The trip from Chickama-

ga was a delightful one on our arrival

here we were greeted by the city with

cheers; we found the First Kentucky

here, we went into camp immediately

We are camped on the bank of the

James river, which is eight miles wide

and salt water, and just out of the city limits.

The boys were out and glad to get

"terra firma" again. At dinner time the W. C. T. U. peo-

ple sent two large barrels of soup,

with cakes and coffee out to us which

was duly appreciated. And now, a